 

## **NCAA BASKETBALL**

## **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

**February 26th-March 1st**

GIRLS: Small School February 28th/ Large School March 1st

BOYS: Large School February 26th/ Small School February 27th

# Times: Start 9:15am ….Championship game at 3:00pm

# Cost: Teams are responsible for own transportation

# Tournament Format: Guaranteed three games- top two in each pool move on

NOTE*:*

TEAMS ARE ENTERED IN LARGE OR SMALL TOURNAMENT AS PER INTERMEDIATE ENROLLMENT

COACHES: Please confirm your team’s participation as soon as possible.

***SCHOOLS MUST BRING SCORER AND TIMER WITH THEM TO TOURNAMENT***

Rules of Play:

General rules of competitive basketball are in effect with particular notice to the following;

* Round robin games are 2 halves, 15 minutes long with stop time for the last 2 minutes of each halve. Two 30 second time outs per team per game.
* Semifinals and Finals are 4 quarter games with 8 minute quarters. Stop time for the last 2 minutes of the 2nd and 4th quarter.
* NO ZONE DEFENSE – referees will not call this…it is up to integrity of coaches to enforce!
* Two referees per game. The courts are regulation high school size.
* 3 point shots are in effect.
* Semifinals and finals overtime will be 2 minutes long with an additional timeout granted to each team.
* Please bring practice balls. We cannot provide practice balls for eight teams as they prepare to play.

**More information**

* Change rooms are available but students should not leave valuables unattended.
* Coaches/teachers are to supervise their team at all times.
* Tie breaker rule

1. If two (2) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round for positions in the championship playoffs, the team winning the game between the two tied teams shall receive the higher ranking.
2. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played in pool play, will be ranked higher
3. Sudden death free throws
4. If three (3) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria shall be applied to determine their rankings: (a) the team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering games played among the tied teams only in pool play, will be ranked higher; (b) the team having the best ratio of points for/against considering games played among the tied teams only in pool play, will be ranked higher; (e) the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played in pool play, will be ranked higher.

* Fouls: After 8 fouls per halve player will shoot 2. In the semifinals and final after 5 fouls per quarter player will shoot 2.
* **Flagrant Fouls:** Any flagrant foul charged against a player shall result in the athlete being disqualified from the game. Inappropriate language or gestures directed towards the officials or other players will not be tolerated. We must personify our Christian values at all times. Remember, “Play Like a Champion!”
* **Jewelry:** No jewelry is to be worn at any time. This includes earrings, solid plastic/metal hair clips, rings, watches, etc...
* **Uniform:** All jerseys should match and be tucked in at all times.

“Play Like a Champion today views sport as a ministry, and challenges coaches and the entire Catholic School community to develop the whole athlete: physically, mentally, and spiritually. The goal is to enhance our Catholic school athletic experience.”